

**Amendments to the Claims:**

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

**Listing of Claims:**

1. – 33. (Canceled)

34. (Currently amended) Sanitary component (1) ~~that has~~ having a jet regulating device (4) in [[the]] an interior of a mounting housing, ~~said the jet~~ regulating device (4) comprising: at least one mounted element ~~that can be mounted mountable~~ in the mounting housing, that has ridges (11) oriented transverse to a direction of flow, between which passageways (12) are defined, wherein the ridges (11) of the at least one mounted element (5a, 5b, 5c, 5d, 5e) are arranged in the form of a grid or mesh, ~~crossing itself~~ which cross at junction points (10).

35. (Currently amended) Component according to claim 34, wherein the jet regulating device (4) on an inflow side is ~~upstream~~ downstream from a jet separating device, for the separation of the inflowing fluid flow into a multitude of individual jets and at the least one mounted element (5a, 5c) of the jet regulating device (4) is arranged relative to the jet separating device such that the individual

jets impinge upon junction points (10) of the at least one mounted element (5a, 5c).

36. (Original) Component according to claim 35, wherein the jet separating device is shaped as a perforated plate (2).

37. (Currently amended) Component according to claim 34, wherein at least two neighboring of the at least one mounted elements (5a, 5b, 5c, 5d, 5e) are provided with ridges (11) arranged in the form of a grid or mesh.

38. (Currently amended) Component according to claim 37, wherein the ridges (11) and the junction points (10) of the at least two neighboring mounted elements (5a, 5b) align with one another.

39. (Currently amended) Component according to claim 34, wherein at least two of the at least one mounted elements (5a, 5b) are ~~constructed in the same way~~ structurally identical.

40. (Currently amended) Component according to claim 34, wherein the passageways (12) of one of the of the at least one mounted elements (5a, 5c) are downstream of the junction points (10) of [[the]] a neighboring mounted elements

(5b, 5e) in the direction of the flow.

41. (Currently amended) Component according to claim 34, wherein at least one ~~mounted element (5) on an~~ inflow side ~~[[and/]]~~or ~~one~~ outflow side mounted element is arranged in a ~~layer~~ plane that is oriented transverse to the direction of flow.

42. (Currently amended) Component according to claim 34, wherein a mounted element (5a, 5b) on ~~[[the]]~~ an inflow- ~~[[and/]]~~or outflow side is arranged in the form of a grid and ~~possesses~~ comprises two groups of parallel grid ridges (11) that cross one another.

43. (Currently amended) Component according to claim 34, wherein one of the at least one mounted element (5c, 5e) on ~~[[the]]~~ an inflow- ~~[[and/]]~~or outflow side has a group of radial ridges (11') that cross ~~themselves~~ at the junction points (10) with a group of rotary ridges (11'') that are concentric and in the form of a ring.

44. (Currently amended) Component according to claim 34, wherein one of the at least one mounted element (5d) on ~~[[the]]~~ inflow- ~~[[and/]]~~or outflow side has ridges (11) that cross ~~themselves~~ in a ~~radial-manner~~ star-shape or in the form of a mesh.

45. (Currently amended) Component according to claim 34, wherein the ridges (11) of at least one of the at least one mounted element (5) are arranged in a ~~layer~~ plane oriented transverse to the direction of flow.

46. (Currently amended) Component according to claim 34, wherein the at least one mounted element[[s]] (5) [[are]] is shaped in the form of discs.

47. (Currently amended) Component according to claim 34, wherein the jet regulating device (4) is ~~downstream on an outflow side~~ upstream of a flow regulator (14), the flow regulator (14) comprising passage openings (15) whose opening width (15) is smaller than a height thereof in the direction of flow.

48. (Original) Component according to claim 47, wherein the flow regulator (14) is attached at the discharge end of the mounting housing (6).

49. (Original) Component according to claim 47, wherein the flow regulator (14) is connected in one piece with the mounting housing (6) or can be directly mounted in the mounting housing (6) as a separate mounted element.

50. (Currently Amended) Component according to claim 47, wherein the flow regulator (14) ~~has~~ comprises through passage openings (15) that are rectangular, in the form of segments of a circle or in the form of a honeycomb.

51. (Currently amended) Component according to claim 36, wherein the mounting housing is divided into at least two housing parts (7, 8), such that the at least two housing parts (7,8) ~~that are detachable can be combined~~ detachably connectable with one another, and such that [[a]] one of the at least two housing parts (7) on the inflow side is ~~solidly fixed~~ and ~~intractably nondetachably~~ connected with the perforated plate [[(3)]] (2).

52. (Currently amended) Component according to claim 51, wherein the jet separating device (2) is ~~combined in one piece~~ integral with one of the at least two housing parts (7) ~~attached to the jet separating device (2)~~.

53. (Currently amended) Component according to claim 34, wherein the mounting housing (6) has two housing parts (7, 8) that are detachable and that can be combined with one another and oriented in a parting plane transverse to the direction of flow.

54. (Currently amended) Component according to claim 34, wherein the ~~detachable at least two~~ housing parts (7, 8) of the mounting housing (6) ~~can be~~ are detachably connected with one another.

55. (Currently amended) Component according to claim 41, wherein a housing part (8) on the outflow side is ~~attached~~ arranged in the form of a sleeve and ~~can be mounted in the housing part (8) of the~~ at least one mounted element (5) of the jet regulating device (4) is mountable therein.

56. (Currently amended) Component according to claim 55, wherein the ~~housing part (8) is assigned to the jet regulating device (4) of~~ at least one mounted element (5) ~~from of the jet regulating device whose inflow discharge side out~~ is insertable into a corresponding housing part (8) to abut a plug stop (9) or a support ~~can be mounted~~.

57. (Currently amended) Component according to claim 51, wherein the mounting housing ~~formed of~~ comprises at least two housing parts (7, 8) that can be combined with one another ~~are optionally attached in the~~ and in which at least two jet regulating devices that can be mounted in the mounting housing.

58. (Currently amended) Component according to claim 47, wherein the jet regulating device ~~[[and/]]or the flow regulator possesses~~ includes at least one metal filter.

59. (Currently amended) Component according to claim 34, wherein the jet regulating device of the component (1) is constructed in a modular manner and ~~[[the]] multiple optional~~ mounted elements (5a, 5b, 5c, 5e) are attached to one another.

60. (Currently amended) Component according to claim 34, wherein the at least one mounted element~~[[s]] (5), of which there are~~ is at least two mounted elements, which are arranged spaced from one after another at a distance.

61. (Currently amended) Component according to claim 55, wherein the housing part (8) on the outflow side possesses at least one soft ~~[[and/]]or~~ water-repellent water surface at least in ~~the area of the~~ a water discharge opening area.

62. (Currently amended) Component according to claim 55, wherein the housing part (8) on the outflow side is manufactured out of an elastic material at least in ~~the area of the~~ a water discharge opening area.

63. (Currently amended) Component according to claim 55, wherein the housing part (8) on the outflow side is manufactured substantially out of an elastic material ~~[[and/]]~~ or a material with a soft or water-repellent surface.

64. (Currently amended) Component according to claim 55, wherein the housing part (8) ~~on the outflow side~~ is braced by longitudinal ridges (22) in the ~~circumference~~ circumferential direction that are distributed in an equal manner.

65. (Currently amended) Component according to claim 64, wherein the longitudinal ridges (22) are provided at least in ~~the area of the~~ a discharge opening area.

66. (Currently amended) Component according to claim 55, wherein the housing part (8) on the outflow side in ~~the area of the~~ a water discharge opening area ~~possesses~~ comprises at least one constriction (23) or equivalent narrowing of its flow-through cross section.

67. (Currently amended) Component according to claim 51, wherein ~~[[the]]~~ a housing part (8) ~~on the~~ towards an outflow side ~~can be combined with the~~ is



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connectable to a neighboring housing part (7) ~~on the~~ towards an inflow side via a  
~~particular rotary~~ snap-on connection.